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The Week in Oxford County

The State Highway Department has opened a new division office at Rumford. Frank M. Lander, who has been with the department 27 years, has been appointed division engineer for this office, which covers Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, and all maintenance, snow removal and State Aid construction in these counties will be under his direction.

Miss Gloria Young, a senior at Stephens High School, Rumford, was chosen finalist in the girls' division of the Lydia Spear Prize Speaking Contest at Bates College Thursday of last week. Miss Young spoke on "The Scarlet Lily," by Edward C. Murphy. David Bosworth, Farmington, won in the boys' division.

Francis M. Carroll, former deputy sheriff of Oxford County, who was freed last September on a murder charge, and who asked the State to reimburse him \$156,000 for the 12 years spent in prison was refused this, both in the House and Senate at Augusta last week.

The Parish school committee, at a recent meeting, voted to discontinue the sub-primary program in their schools at the end of this school year. This will mean a drop in enrollment of pupils and savings in teachers' salaries.

Harry A. Foster, superintendent for 20 years in School District No. 22, comprising the towns of Canton, Livermore, Hartford and Sumner, will retire on June 30. He served as principal in many schools before accepting the superintendent position.

LOCKE MILLS SCHOOL PRESENTS SHOW

The Locke Mills school gave an entertainment Wednesday evening, April 18, at the Greenwood town hall, where several musical numbers and five plays were presented to a large audience.

Grammar room pupils presented, "Closing Day at the Beaverville School," "The Mysterious Pitcher" and "Monkey Shines in a Doctor's Office." Pupils taking part were: Carl Cokum, Carolyn Martin, Loretta Morse, Shirley Crockett, Rexford Martin, Edwin Cole, William Seaman, John Chase, Verne Cokum, Alicia Emery, Howard Emery, Adelaide Emery, Nancy Corliss, Irene Mason, Doris Brooks, Henry Bowers, Barbara Leach, James Swan, Kent Martin, Colby Martin, Blaine Mills, Sandra Martin, William Mason, Albert Cross, Albert Roberts, and Kay Dorey.

"Lemonade Stand" was given by immediate room pupils: Madelyn Swan, Sammy Sumner, Buddy Connor, Larry Cummings, Peter Young, Robert Dunham, Thurl Hutchins, Wayne Emmons, Patsy Morse, Beverly Spiller, Sandra Spiller, Beverly Lombard, Louise Martin, Fern Tilden, Loren Young, Sandra Mason, Fidelity Cross, Burton Cole, and Wayne Cokum.

The primary room presented "Going to the Fair." Clowns were: Elmer Mason, Owen Melville, Gary Fuller, Jimmy Roberts, Wayne Mason, Dale Kimball, Donald Young, poor children, Lawrence Fuller, Brenda Spiller, Neva Cross, Christine Emmons, Elsie House, Annette House, Alan Cokum, Lee Swanson, Wade Ralney, Beverly Crockett, Lola Sumner, Stanley Roberts, Joy Fuller, James Benoit, Elizabeth Sumner, Floyd Connor, Curt Martin, Carmen Martin, Cynthia Hicks, and Steven Swan.

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Mandi-Alton Unit, No. 81 American Legion Auxiliary, with the Jackson-Silver Unit of Locke Mills entertained the Second District Council, Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. Mrs. Leta Combs opened the meeting, then turned it over to Mrs. Ruth Hiltz, Vice President of the Second District.

Activity reports were heard from several Units. Plans were discussed for an "Open House" to be held at 7:30 p. m. May 6. Mrs. Iola Forbes won the mystery box. The next meeting will be May 8 at Mechanic Falls. There were 26 present and five Units represented.

Bakery Route Opening

Hannover, Andover, Virginia, and Rumford Area. Will net about \$60 weekly after training. Write: JERRY LEMIEUX, YMCA, Auburn. Dial 4583.

ACADEMIES JOIN IN SECOND CONCERT HERE SUNDAY EVE

On Sunday evening, April 29, at 7:30, the second annual concert by Bridgton, Fryeburg and Gould Academies will be given in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

A chorus of students chosen from the three schools will give a varied program, beginning with the noble Bach chorale, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." Several popular Fred Waring arrangements will be heard including the negro spiritual, "Dry Bones."

Each school will present a group of three or four numbers. These will include both instrumental and vocal music.

As their contribution the Gould Academy students will offer the following numbers:

Trumpet Tones . . . Holmes
Dana Chayne Robert Blake
Frank Flint
Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song

Gardens by the Sea . . . Manney
Ode to America . . . Chas. Repper
Varsity Glee Club
It is hoped that a large audience will greet these young singers, not only to enjoy an evening of delightful music, but also to encourage the spirit of friendship and cooperation between Bethel and its neighbors in Fryeburg and Bridgton.

BETHEL PLAYERS SPONSOR "RUMPELTILSKIN" HERE

On Saturday, May 5, at 10:30 a. m., the Children's Theatre of Portland will present the play production, Rumpelstiltskin. The Bethel Players are sponsoring this production which will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. This dramatization of the familiar folk tale was enthusiastically received and termed "excellent" by sponsors of the fall trouping schedule.

The Children's Theatre of Portland was the only non-professional organization selected for the 1949 annual Children's Theatre Convention at New York City as one of three demonstration performances. George Freedley, an outstanding author and authority on the theatre scene, appraised the organization as follows: "The American National Theatre and Academy views with much pleasure the fine work of the Children's Theatre of Portland, which ranks with the outstanding children's theatres of the country at Palo Alto and Oakland, Seattle, and at the Goodman Theatre of Chicago."

The Children's Theatre of Portland was started in 1933 as a project of the Portland Junior League. It has gradually enlarged its activities and scope to become a completely civic organization. At the present time policies are governed by a Board of twenty-one directors, representing as many interests and community groups as possible.

The Children's Theatre offers a season of four winter productions and two summer "Trailer Theatre" plays for the children of Greater Portland. In order to give more children the opportunity to enjoy live theatre, plays are being taken to cities throughout the State of Maine.

The performance of "Rumpelstiltskin" will offer a rare opportunity for the children of Bethel and adjoining towns to see worthwhile entertainment designed specifically for children. Children's tickets are available through the schools as well as at the box office. All adult tickets are to be sold at the door.

FINAL RED CROSS APPEAL

In answer to last week's report a few more generous donors have added to our collections but they are still somewhat short. It is also short for the entire chapter, which may have an adverse effect on this summer's camping program. Any who have been missed, or have not responded may still contribute through April.

GIRL SCOUTS

The regular Girl Scout meeting was held last Thursday afternoon at the Legion Rooms. The meeting was called to order by Beverly Noyes. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and dues were collected. Beverly called for old and new business. It was discussed about going for a trip to camp. The two groups of patrols had a patrol meeting. Then the meeting was adjourned. Carla Leaver, Secretary.

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ENTERTAIN FOR CANCER BENEFIT

Mrs. Mary Ladd, assisted by Mrs. Henry Godwin and Mrs. Lella Corbett, entertained six tables of cards at her home in Mayville Wednesday evening, April 18. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Earl Hutchinson, Sam McCoy, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Virgie McMillin, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durrell, Mrs. Ted Gallant, Mrs. Marilyn Stearns, Mrs. Una Stearns, Ed Pettitt, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Paul Thueston, Mrs. Grace Hubert, Miss Barbara Hulbert, Mrs. Linwood Fell, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr.

Mrs. Myron Bryant entertained two tables of cards at her home April 14. Four dollars was turned in to the treasurer, Mrs. John Robinson. Also several local bridge clubs have had benefit parties.

The rest of the parties pledged for this campaign will be held before the end of the month.

The "Lights On" Campaign Thursday evening proved very successful, as did "Tag Day" on Saturday. The following Academy girls assisted Mrs. Norman Greig in this: Ruth Donahue, Madeline Emery, Barbara Cole, Marie Mills, Marilyn Daye, Grace Taylor, Joan Bennett, Donna Anderson, Nancy Duce, and Mary Stevens.

Flyers were mimeographed at Gould Academy through the courtesy of Mr. Ireland, and were distributed through the kindness of our local milk men.

The Tony and Juanita Show will be tonight at Bethel Theatre. This is also for benefit of Cancer.

BUMPUS - HUTCHINSON

A wedding party gathered at the Waterford Parsonage Sunday evening, April 22, to witness the marriage of Miss Ava Hutchinson of Farmington and Edwin Bumpus of Albany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. I. Bull, with Miss Beverly Hall as bridesmaid and Frederick Pinkham, best man.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clavier Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Kenneth and Ruth Bumpus, Mrs. Frederick Pinkham, Archie Knight and Mrs. W. I. Bull.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by Mrs. Bull and daughter Marian. The newly-married couple left in their newly decorated car amidst the clatter of wash tubs and tin cans.

ANNOUNCE HOWE-GROVER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Robert Grover, son of Mrs. Edith Grover of Mason.

Miss Howe is a graduate of Norway High School in 1948 and served as an apprentice librarian in the State Library at Augusta a year. She is employed at Wilson's store in Norway.

Mr. Grover, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., was graduated from Gould Academy in 1948. Before enlisting last July, he was employed at Goodwin's Dairy, South Paris.

No wedding plans have been announced.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, April 25, at the Methodist Church with Miss Brown and Eugenia Hackett as hostesses. The meeting was opened with devotion by Mary Angwine. Correspondence was read.

It was voted that each member buy her mother's carriage (Committee Norma Back Virginia Vaine). It was voted to have the Legion Auxiliary serve the chicken short-ane supper for the Mother and Daughter Banquet. Tickets will be sold previously.

It was voted to paint the dining room Committee for estimates for painting by Betty Blake (Gweny Walker).

It was voted to give 15 for the Cancer Drive.

The next meeting will be the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Legion Rooms, May 6, at 6:30 p. m. The hostesses are Mrs. Paine and Mary Angwine.

He's waiting for that midnight train.
Dr. Robert C. Scott
CHIROPRACTOR
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BEGIN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SUNDAY MORNING

Daylight Saving Time will be adopted by most communities as usual next week. Saturday night is the time to set timepieces ahead an hour.

Trains will change time on Monday as follows: west bound, 11:59 a. m., east bound, 4:29 p. m. Malls at the Bethel post office will close at 11:30 and 4:00. The morning Bethel-Lewiston star route will leave the local post office at 6 a. m., the mail closing at 5:30. All of these are daylight saving time.

LESS BUT WETTER SNOW LAST WINTER

The snowfall in Bethel for the winter of 1950-51 amounted to 56 1/2 inches, with a water content of 9.06 inches. This compares with the previous winter's total of 99 1/2 inches of snow which contained only 9.70 inches of water. These figures were supplied by R. Glenn Murphy from his records.

HERBERT F. DOWNS

Herbert Franklin Downs, formerly of Bethel, died suddenly in Tewksbury, Mass., on Tuesday, April 17, where he had been living for about a year.

He was born March 15, 1888, son of Theodore L. and Fannie Jordan Downs.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Roxanna Downs, Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Bethel, Mrs. Lulu Merrill, Hanover, and Miss Anna Downs, Saco; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. David Hickland officiated and burial was in Locke Mills cemetery.

PURITY CHAPTER GUEST OFFICERS NIGHT POSTPONED

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will hold its stated meeting on May 2. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Walter Skander.

Mrs. Leland Brown, Miss Margaret Cotton, Mrs. Ethel Blaine, and Mrs. Rosalie Lassiter. Table decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. Francis Noyes.

The Guest Officers Night previously planned for May 2 has been postponed to June 6, when supper will be served by Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Kimball Ames, and Mrs. Roger Reynolds. The dining room will be done by Mrs. Theodore Emery and Mrs. Ordell Anderson.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

A regular meeting of the Guild was held at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening. Preceding the business meeting an interesting talk on Bermuda was given by Miss Verna Swift. Miss Swift illustrated her talk by showing colored slides taken by Miss Mary Whitney and herself on their recent trip there. She also showed a few slides taken by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

A brief business meeting followed at which time the committee for the Strawberry Festival was announced. There will be a silent auction at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Lord and Mrs. Mary Moore.

LADIES CLUB PLANS SALE

At the meeting of the Ladies Club at Garland Chapel last Thursday afternoon it was decided to hold a home-cooked food sale May 6. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Hazel Durrell and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Herckhoven. The program included a talk on Bermuda. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Nichols and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Herckhoven.

The next meeting will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke Mills. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

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Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks on Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks (Emma Cross) of South Bethel observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 21. The marriage ceremony was performed at Bryant Pond by Alden Chase, Justice of the Peace. They lived on Rowe Hill, Greenwood, 12 years and then moved to South Bethel. They have one daughter, five grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Their relatives, friends, neighbors and many former neighbors from Rowe Hill gave them a surprise party at the Locke Mills Town Hall Saturday evening. There were about 175 present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The following program was presented, announced by Geneva St. Pierre of Lewiston:

Wedding March by Charlotte Stevens; Piano solo by Ruth Noyes.

A Tribute

"She hath done what she could," "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." These are Scripture texts which describe the life and spirit of the late Edith W. Grover.

Born on the Wheeler farm near Songo Pond, Jan. 3, 1867, the daughter of Clifford and Elmira (Cummings) Wheeler, she was educated in the district school and Gould Academy. Afterward she taught for a time in Albany schools.

On Jan. 3, 1889, she married Albert B. Grover, of Bethel, and they resided on the Grover homestead until his death in 1922.

In the early years of her marriage, Mrs. Grover gave tender care to her mother-in-law who was an invalid for seven years before her death. Later, she nursed two of her husband's brothers through their final illnesses.

In the meantime, denied children of their own, she and her husband made a home for a young relative after the death of his father, who lived with them until marriage.

In 1922 when the Wheeler family left their farm, a younger sister, Amy, came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Grover, and soon after Mr. Grover's death, the two sisters moved to Bethel village and purchased a house on "Maple Street."

When Mrs. Amy was stricken with a fatal illness, Mrs. Grover and another sister, Mrs. Olive Wood, joined in her care at the latter's home and the two sisters have lived together until now.

During these years of a busy life, Mrs. Grover found time to be

Song, "I Love You Truly," Charlotte and Beatrice Stevens; Poem, Colby Ring; Song, "Mocking Bird Hill," Helen Noyes; Song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Martha Noyes, Ruth Noyes, Jean Lamb; Song, "Tennessee Waltz," Irving Cole with guitar; Song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Irving and Marshall Cole; Solo, "Anniversary Song," Geneva St. Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks then opened their many presents and the guests enjoyed a dance with music by the Hart family.

The couple received 48 cards and telegrams, 58 presents and a sum of money from their many friends. They wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation to every one who helped make this anniversary a happy one.

pitiable and to cultivate friends. "Let's go up to Edie's," was a frequent remark, while she lived at the farm, and there were few pleasant Sunday afternoons when some one did not drive into the doorway. She liked people and flowers. The village years saw her active in the work of The Methodist Church which she joined in 1884. At the time of her death she was the oldest member.

She was sympathetic, and made many calls on sick neighbors and shut-ins. She liked young people and enjoyed Gould Academy entertainments.

Interested in community doings, and, to some extent, in genealogy, she kept many family records and a large scrapbook of Bethel activities and celebrities.

A long and useful life has ended. She will be missed by many. Death came suddenly April 8, 1951.

Survivors are the sister, Mrs. Wood, two brothers, Wesley Wheeler of Bethel, Lyman Wheeler of Phillips, eight nieces and nephews, Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland, Miss Hope Wheeler, Roger W. Wheeler, Chester C. Wheeler, all of Bethel; Albert C. Wheeler of Straggs of Hurlingham, and Miss Mary Wheeler now of Anchorage, Alaska.

Funeral services were conducted April 11, at the Greenleaf funeral home. Bethel by Rev. David Hickland. Interment in the Grover Hill cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown are spending a few weeks in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Euman are spending some time with Wad Robertson at Newry.

Mrs. Naomi Greenwood and two children moved during the past week end to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, Augusta, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langille and Lynn, Marlboro, Mass., spent the past week with Gerry Brooks.

Oliver Taylor spent a few days recently with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Gilmer and Mrs. Estelle Goggin went to Boston Wednesday to attend a convention.

Pat "Sonny" Dean, U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alsie went this week to Bangor for the summer where they operate sporting camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiep and Mrs. Pearl Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith and family.

Thilly Roberts Jr. celebrated his fourth birthday last Friday at his home. Those present were his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Kenneth and Richard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Mrs. Vera Galtant and Karen Cough.

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SOUTH PARIS AT GUILD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Gould Academy will open its defense of the State Title here on Saturday in a 2 p. m. game. The Huskies are a long ways from the quality of the last two seasons with only two veterans back, in Henry Agnew at first and Paul Barthlet in center field. Coach Bowhay has been working hard to find an opening lineup and there are still positions not definitely decided. The probable lineup and batting order at the present time will see Chase leading off, C. Melville or Mason 2B, Johnson C. P. Barthlet CF, Jordan F. Agnew, H. H. Bartlett LF, Ellwood 3B, and either Gilman or Loveloy RF.

The South Paris Cardinals will have a pitcher's duel with the opposition. The Academy once had very little hitting practice and will find some pretty tough to open up against in the first game.

Effective April 23, 1951, we are no longer associated with the Central Service Station and Bowling Alleys. We thank all of our friend and customers for their patronage in the past, and wish to announce bicycle parts and repair service are still available at our home.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Star Birthday Club
 The Star Birthday Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Abbott with 21 members and three guests present. It was voted to serve the supper for the meeting of the Oxford County Postmaster's Association in May. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Bertha Flanders.
 An April contest was won by Mrs. Florence Bean. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Beattie Billings, Mrs. Hazel Newell, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Mildred Cummings.
 The committee for the May meeting is Mrs. Jeannette Tobberts, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Marion Day and Mrs. Elsie Bennett.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening. The degree work was exemplified, and refreshments served after the meeting. Guest Officers' Night will be observed at the next meeting, May 18. Past Patron Elden Hathaway has accepted an invitation to act as an assisting Grand Sentinel at the Grand Chapter sessions, Portland, May 21-23.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday night, Miss Phyllis Hathaway was elected Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Ella Day. She was installed by Deputy Ellis Davis, assisted by Mrs. Olive Davis as Marshal.

The following program was presented:
 Opening Song
 Roll Call
 Favorite bird or fishing incident
 Piano solo
 Francis Bean
 Tree Guessing Contest won by Mrs. Florence Bean and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Talk on Trip to Florida
 Francis Bean
 Film "Liberia"
 shown by Mrs. Olive Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and Grand Protector Marion Mason attended the Western Maine Jubilee at the K of P, and Pythian Sisters at Lewiston Saturday afternoon and evening.

Robert Stetson of the High School faculty and Mrs. Stetson were guests last week of her father, M. Bernard Mulvey, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ordway will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on April 30. The day will be spent quietly at their home where Mrs. Ordway is improving from illness, but callers are welcome.

Mrs. Edwin Berry has finished work at the home of Fred Whitman and returned to West Paris.

Mrs. Mary Felt is now staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt, near the village.

loyd Redman spent last week's vacation from his teaching, with his son, Samuel Redman, and family at his home here, returning to town Friday.

Charles McAllister, Portland, is spending two weeks' vacation with his father, Russell McAllister, and his grandmother, Mrs. Leve McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyler and Mrs. Bruce and Wayne, went Sunday to Winterport where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans and family, Portland, were the week end guests of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott.

Mc Gilbert Taylor, on furlough from Camp Lejeune, and Miss Mary Chandler, Strong, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Saturday.

Francis Bean is spending two weeks' vacation from his teaching at Island Falls High School, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Gore Road.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres.
 The daughters and sons of Ernest Curtis called Wednesday to bring him greetings on his 84th birthday. Several friends also called. He received many nice gifts and cards. Mr. Curtis is a native of Greenwood and makes his home with his daughter at the Tubbs Street.

Mrs. Fred Curtis is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pranzo Mills at Shapleigh and while there attended the Sportsman's Show at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Ada of Brunswick were Sunday callers at Fred Curtis'.

Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Portland on Friday.

Mrs. Maude Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse of Portland have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

School opened on Monday after a week of vacation.

Andrew Morgan, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up some now.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
Universalist Church Notes
 Members of the Turner Center Youth Fellowship were the guests of the West Paris Youth Fellowship at their meeting Sunday night.

Blanche Dolphin led the devotional service, which was followed by a very interesting talk on the Seventh Day Adventists by Rev. David Shaw of South Woodstock. A question period followed the talk and refreshments were served.

Next Sunday will be Odd Fellows Sunday at the Church. Rev. Earle W. Dolphin will preach on the subject, "Trees as Teachers."

Alton Bicknell was taken to the O. M. G. Hospital Sunday.

Dorothy Ross spent her school vacation with relatives in Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and Franklin and Eugene Stone, Robert and Rupert Martin were in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid spent school vacation with his parents in Arlington, Mass.

Guests and callers of Mrs. Geneva Tuell and family, Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Irving L. Bowker, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday, Waterville; Mrs. Ruth Ingalls; Lewis J. Mann and friends from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS.

The following subscribers heretofore give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—
 Gertrude A. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; Clarence W. Meserve of Mechanic Falls, Maine, Administrator C. T. A. with bond, March 20, 1951.

Merton A. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased; Ernest L. Holt of Bethel, Administrator without bond, April 17, 1951.

Nellie B. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased; Ernest L. Holt of Bethel, Administrator without bond, April 17, 1951.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1951, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Laura J. Andrews, late of Bethel, deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, administrator.

Addie M. Sanborn, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Gordon E. Mason as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Gordon E. Mason, the executor therein named.

Edith W. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Wesley Wheeler, or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Wesley Wheeler, brother.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

19 EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register

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GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.
 Betty, Jean and Norris Waterhouse spent the week end at South Paris with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanscom.

John Westleigh was honored at a birthday party Friday evening at Rupert Grover's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mills and daughters, Mary and Carolyn; Mrs. Ella Grover, Stanley Grover, Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family.

Charlie Thayer spent the week end with Richard Grover. Peggy Grover was at her mother's Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood spent the week end with Rupert Grover's family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norton visited Mrs. E. Grover Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and daughters, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret, went to Westbrook Wednesday evening, for a few days.

Saturday Mrs. Betty Morrill celebrated her 80th birthday. Calling on her were Dwight Morrill and family, Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott. Miss Mildred Morrill returned home.

Sunday callers at Myron Morrill's were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and family, Harold Rolfe and Mary, Mrs. Stanley Lapham, Stanley and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton. Miss Frances Morrill was home for the week end.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of Bethel and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and others, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williamson and children have moved back into this neighborhood from Upton. Franklin Chapman has completed work for R. L. Foster and is working for J. B. Chapman for a time.

Raymond Nowlin and Bryce Yates spent Sunday with David Fleet.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent
 John Head and Marvin Kendall returned to Boston Sunday after spending several days at their homes.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson, Berlin, N. H., was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Burton Newton was in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aremburg, Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Woodsville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Lisbon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris have returned from Florida.

The Bethel fire department was called Saturday night to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Charles Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel, Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Grange in Berlin Saturday night.

Elaine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, East Stoneham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert the first of the week.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.
 The Home Demonstration Group met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Olson last Friday. Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, home demonstration agent from Lancaster, N. H., instructed the class in short cuts in mending.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeMayo moved Sunday to Candia, N. H., where Francis has employment.

There were nine tables of whist at the party sponsored by the Grange Friday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eva West and Carl Littlehale, with consolation prizes going to Ernie Hatt and Eunice Thurston.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.
 Mrs. Lawrence Rounds and sons have returned from their vacation in Cranston, R. I. Miss Ruth Rounds from Connecticut drove them home and plans to spend a few days here with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike called on Mrs. Henry Sanderson Sunday evening. Mrs. Sanderson has been ill for several days in bed.

Darlene Morrill has returned to her home at Rumford Point after spending her school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary.

The Waterford P. T. A. is financing a new ceiling in the kitchen at the Memorial School.

Word has been received that Mrs. Clara Relyea and Miss Aline Strout from Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive at their summer home on Farra Hill, May 8th. Mrs. Hazel Gardner who has been their cook for many years will be with them again for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard are at home after a week's vacation in Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown are on a trip to Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sundwall and family are occupying the Merritt Kimball Cottage formerly the

old school house. Mr. Kimball bought and remodeled the building into a four room cottage. Schools have been closed the past week due to illness.

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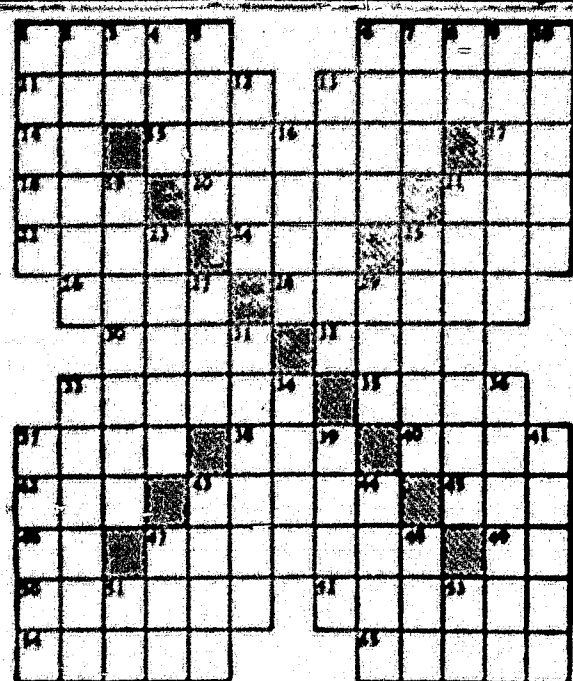
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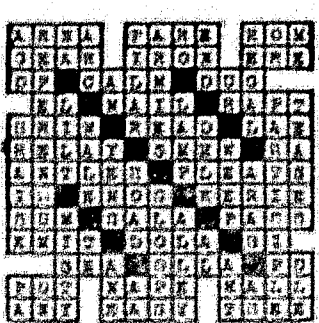
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PUZZLE NO. 121

Answer to Puzzle No. 120



A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is culture. This interesting word comes from the Latin colere, meaning to till, to cultivate. Its first meaning in English—now obsolete—was to worship. Culture may be used to designate the act of improving or developing by education or discipline; the refining of the moral and intellectual nature. Another meaning is the characteristic attainments of a people or social order—as Greek culture, primitive culture, State of Maine culture. It is said that Maine culture is seen in its potato, blueberry, and lobster crops, but we observe the development of neighborliness in a crop of community betterment in our beloved State.

Milton speaks of "Laboring the soil and reaping plentiful crop."

We may profitably broadcast Isaiah's prophecy of culture in Christianity: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war any more." Isaiah 2:4.

Interrupted by the mortal sin of beginning and ending. Man is immortal.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," (p. 238), "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless base." There can be neither beginning nor ending for the unfoldment of good or the harmonious activity of God's expression. Who would not surrender the circumscribed human sense of planning for the limitless unfoldment of God's plan?

Christ Jesus said (Matthew 7:7), "Ask, and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you." When we are willing to give up our limited, personal sense of good and accept the divine plan of perfect good and perfect man, the infinite things will become apparent in our experience.

The Christian Science Monitor

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The recent investigation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which was conducted under the chairmanship of Senator William Fulbright, a Democrat from Arkansas, produced a distinct shock in the minds of millions of Americans. Mr. Fulbright's committee unearthed case after case in which political influence, pull in high places, and powerful pressure groups determined policies followed by the largest of the government lending agencies. The inquiry was enlivened by incidents such as the now-famous — or infamous — \$3,000 mink coat which was given to the wife of a man who, apparently, was supposed to be able to smooth the way for RFC loans.

A short time ago Senator Fulbright made a prepared Senate speech in which he summed up what he had learned during the course of his dramatic investigation. It was a forthright and remarkable speech in many ways. He did more than simply attack alleged favoritism and influence in the RFC. He roundly condemned what he believes to be widespread corruption within the government and the callous aid of cynicism with which some high officials seem to regard it.

The heart of that speech lies in this paragraph: "Scandals in our government are not new phenomena. What seem to be new about these scandals is the moral blindness or callousness which allows those in responsible positions to accept the practices which the facts reveal. It is bad enough for us to have corruption in our midst, but it is worse if it is to be condoned as inevitable." The logical conclusion of this breakdown in our moral standards, he said, is "the destruction of our free democratic system." He then urged that a commission of non-political citizens of the highest integrity and standing in different fields be created to find ways and means to prevent that conclusion from being reached. He said that governmental im-

morality finds its reflection elsewhere—as in the basketball "fix" scandals, where top college players sold out to the gamblers.

In the history of this country, the administrations of two Presidents, Grant and Harding, are associated with scandal and corruption. In neither case was the President himself engaged in graft or dishonesty. In both cases it was a matter of Chief Executives who were not fitted by training or temperament for their posts having implicit and unshakable faith in crooked friends and shady politicians. And in both cases, once the truth came out, a salutary wave of public revulsion swept the nation. Mr. Fulbright clearly feels that we have again been in a period of moral deterioration, and that it must be corrected.

Fuel to this has been added by the nation-wide investigation of organized gambling by a commission headed by Senator Kefauver. This inquiry gripped the headlines with an iron hand, due in large part to the underworld personalities who were brought in for questioning. As J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI told the committee, gambling and associated rackets on the scale disclosed would be impossible without the connivance of local governmental officials—mayors, sheriffs, police chiefs, council men and so on. The most modest estimates of the amount of money the gamblers pay officials for protection are stag-

gering. And here again, on a different level of government, we have seen a tawdry disregard of moral principle.

It remains to be seen what will happen and who, if any, will be punished for corruption. In any event, the ably conducted Fulbright and Kefauver investigations have cast a white light on cancers in the body politic.

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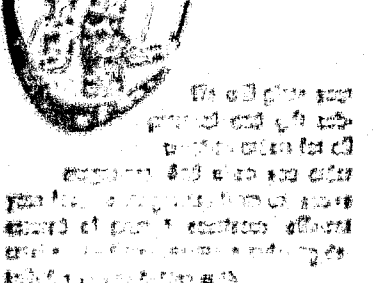
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We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the great surprise they gave us at the hall at Locke Mills on the twenty-first of April on our fiftieth wedding anniversary. There were many beautiful presents and a sum of money, and many beautiful cards. It is something that will always be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who has so kindly remembered me with gifts, cards, and visits during my hospitalization and since I returned home.

Dwight L. Mills
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I wish to thank my friends for the flowers and cards I received during my recent illness. They were very much appreciated.

Robert L. Foster

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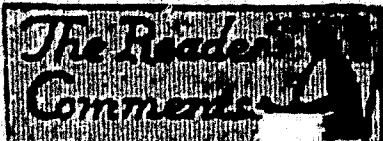
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Jeri Brown

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Sally Brown



28 March 1951
Somewhere in Korea

Dear Sir:

I realize that the time of the "bigwigs" in the government of our country is invaluable but I would like to pose a question to them. "What is going to happen to the GI in Korea?" It looks to me as if we are going to have to stay over here until this whole thing is finished, whether it be tomorrow or ten years from now. I realize that in comparison to last war we have only been over here a short while, but you must admit that we have been over here a good bit longer than the Marines. How do they rate a rotation over us? I guess that I should feel happy for them, for at least there is someone thinking of them and doing something for them. I guess that makes a wonderful enlistment argument for them. I am sure sorry that I didn't join that outfit now. Who knows, I might be at home on furlough myself.

Sure they had it rough in North Korea with the Chosin Reservoir and the Hamhung beachhead. But you know something funny - there were GI's there too. Where are they - still here. We also had our bad times such as The Bowling Alley, Tabodong, Walled City and my particular regiment had Unsan. Do you remember that? We do.

I read in the papers and hear on the radio news of the Marines landing in Eriko and parading before the American population. Marines getting furloughs all veterans of certain battles of course. All fine and good for them but what of us? As of yet I haven't heard anything about the GIs. O yes, we have our rotation in operation too. All that you need is to lose an arm or a leg or maybe the sight out of one of your eyes. So far I haven't become eligible yet.

I am not speaking just of myself, there are a lot of men who have had a lot more time here.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson of Farmington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billings and Mrs. Ida Blake Monday.

Those who have been ill with the scarlet fever are Peter Haines, Stanley Howe, Ann Hastings and Victor Lassard.

Carolyn Chadbourn of Bethel came to spend the week-end with Ann Hastings and remained for several days as Ann has the scarlet fever.

The square dance that was planned for Saturday the 28th has been cancelled because of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves have purchased the George Taylor farm at West Bethel. They plan to move in the fall.

Billy Lord of Bethel spent Thursday night with Keith Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Libby, Arthur Libby, and Charles Dyke of South Portland spent Patriots Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Cancer means "crab," so named because of the crablike tentacles that reach out for nourishment to neighboring cells.

I don't mean to gripe or anything like that, but we long just as much for home as any of the Marines. How about giving us a break? I am just a young GI but it is tough to be forgotten.

One of our boys wrote a poem that puts it simply and direct:

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SOUTH BETHEL

Horace Tibbetts has been ill at his home. Wednesday morning he was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Richard Tibbetts is building a new home near the home of his father, Horace Tibbetts.

Herbert Stanley, who has been a boarder at James Spinney's, has returned to his home in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Annie Poole was a Sunday guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and children, Nesta and Duane, called on Arthur Gordon in Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon.

John Nowlin and family have moved to the upstairs rent over Robley Chase.

There were 16 young people and

adults present at the Bible Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon April 20. Carl Ahonen of Norway was the guest speaker.

Fannie Knight, Shirley Mason, Annie and Nesta Gordon attended the Oxford County Youth for Christ Rally at Norway Saturday evening.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent - The first brown trout from Twitchell Lake was caught April 22 by Rex Martin.

Leland Farr, West Poland, was a visitor at Harold Churchill's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Carson Martin, Rowe Hill, was a visitor at Beryl Martin's, Sunday.

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Stocks and Bonds \$39,718,561.23 Cash in Office and Bank 6,131,312.09 Agents' Balances 6,662,961.44 Interest and Rents 210,183.49 All Other Assets 1,397,542.61 Gross Assets \$114,210,470.86 Deduct items not admitted 616,003.76 Admitted \$113,594,467.10 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Net Unpaid Losses \$15,193,900.00 Unearned Premiums 26,791,807.00 All Other Liabilities 3,697,510.30 Cash Capital 5,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 32,934,177.74 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$113,594,467.10	Real Estate \$79,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 629,306.29 Cash in Office and Bank 510,251.43 Agents' Balances 28,806.06 Interest and Rents 4,083.42 All Other Assets 23,342.52 Gross Assets \$1,201,403.33 Deduct items not admitted 312.02 Admitted \$1,201,099.30 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Net Unpaid Losses \$38,419.55 Unearned Premiums 683,879.44 All Other Liabilities 44,308.10 Surplus over all Liabilities 475,483.15 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,201,099.30	Stocks and Bonds \$8,231,256.73 Cash in Office and Bank 836,317.48 Agents' Balances 617,244.80 Interest and Rents 14,692.55 All Other Assets 109,256.71 Gross Assets \$9,811,053.28 Deduct items not admitted 288,316.80 Admitted \$9,522,736.58 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,621,647.00 Unearned Premiums 4,214,377.40 All Other Liabilities 651,233.76 Statutory Deposit 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,935,555.38 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,522,736.58

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Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO

The fire whistle was moved from the lower Corporation building to the upper building.

Mrs. W. E. Boesman was a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, after breaking her hip in a fall.

Three moose were seen near D. R. Cole's garage at Greenwood Center.

Deaths: Mrs. Rita E. Cole, 84, 14 Littleton.

24 YEARS AGO

Petitions against the increase of one cent to a five cent gas tax were in circulation, promoted by Representative John Clark Scatter of Westbrook.

J. H. Petten bought the ferry at Rumford Corner.

On State road construction in Newry 280 loads of gravel were hauled in one day.

The Tebbets saw mill crew finished work at Locke Mills and moved to the company's mill at Rumford.

A railroad crew was working on the bridge at Pleasant River. Walter Valentine lost two fingers while working in his mill at Middle Intervale.

Vern Lamb of Augusta showed local motion pictures at Newry Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Eames.

30 YEARS AGO

Major John Hadley of Rumford was appointed Adjutant General of the State.

Wallace Warren purchased a C. Frost's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Fisher purchased 200 young pine trees to set out on his Sunday lower farm.

40 YEARS AGO

J. E. Stephens had an automobile show of Maxwell and Reo cars at his Rumford show room. Mr. Britton and Mr. Elliott demonstrated.

Elmer H. Young was building an addition to his building near the post office, to be used for a telephone office.

Miss Edith Randall, Gould Academy teacher, resigned her position because of illness.

Miss Frances Adams, evangelist, held a union meeting at the Methodist Church.

50 YEARS AGO

The warrant was published for a special town meeting to be held at noon Hall April 27, 1901, to see if the town will vote to construct a Latin sewer on Main Street and High Streets in Bethel Hill Village and on that part of Railroad Street between Mechanic and Main Streets and to extend the sewer along the railroad tracks so as to discharge sewage into the river.

A. A. Jones opened a bakery over the corner of Main Street.

Remarking was in progress on the building to be purchased by the Bethel Grange Association for the purpose of a hall.

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9:45 a. m. Church School. All are

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Health that there is no danger. Now

we may all get back to our classes.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with

sermon by the Pastor. The sermon

subject is "That's What You

Think." The selection announced

for last Sunday will be sung by

Mrs. Donald Walker.

5:20 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the

Church.

7 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellow-

ship Service with a special pro-

gram by which Leslie Davis will

tell of his visit to Mexico, what

he saw and heard.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. The W. S. C.

will meet at the home of Mrs.

Donald Christie. Mrs. Norman Hall

will have charge of devotions.

Thursday at 7 p. m. Choir re-

hearsal, time and place to be an-

nounced.

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Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

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Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

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Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

The sermon title is "The Things

Which Are Before."

Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

in the Chapel.

Ladies' Club Pot-Luck luncheon

on Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Harry Swift in Locke Mills.

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vice of the branch church or soci-

ety near you.

Lesson Text: The man that was

reared out of the way of under-

standing shall remain in the con-

gregation of the dead. He that

multiplies after righteousness and

money multiplies light righteousness

and honor. -Proverbs 21:10, 21:13

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

continued from page one

John Forbes, U. S. N., spent the

week end in town with Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Theodore Emery is spend-

ing several days with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sawyer, Monson.

Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon, Mexico,

was a week end guest of her daugh-

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

ry Hastings.

Mrs. Anna Helmo of Rockland

visited her brother and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Helmo, a few days

the first of this week.

Rodney Eames and Harlan

Hutchins are employed by the

Portland Pipe Line Co. at the Wa-

terford pumping station.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Grace

Phillbrook were Mrs. R. H. Jackson

and daughter, Barbara, and Miss

Gene LaValley, North Easton,

Mass.

Walter Holman of Rumford Cen-

ter will speak on Bee Keeping fol-

lowing the business meeting of the

Bethel Chamber of Commerce next

Tuesday evening.

A new Shell service station, own-

ed by Ruth Carver Ames and op-

erated by Eugene P. St. Cyr, was

opened last week at 325 Hancock

Street, Rumford, on U. S. Route 2.

The Ladies Club will meet May

3 with Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke

Mills. A pot-luck luncheon will be

served. A food sale is planned to be

held at Brooks' store, May 5, at

2 p. m.

Miss Laura Belle Bennett, a stu-

dent at Gorham State Teachers'

College, is spending a week with

her mother, Mrs. Violet Bennett.

Carlton Willett, Bucksport, is also

a guest at the Bennett home.

Jerry Lapham celebrated his sev-

enth birthday Monday with a party

at his home. Those present were:

Leroy Brown, James and Paul Mur-

phy, Douglas and Donald Rice,

Stanley Moore, David Salway, Ev-

erett Saunders and Polly Lapham.

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group played baseball.

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Albert Smith and family have moved from the Davis apartments on Spring Street to the Franklin Burris place on West Bethel Flat which they recently purchased.

Word has been received that Mrs. Joan Kilborn, formerly of Bethel, left Boston Monday by plane for Portugal. Mrs. Kilborn plans an extended trip to Spain, France, Italy, and Switzerland which will take about two and one-half months.

Mrs. Kilborn's book, "Over the Horizon," was recently published, this describes her travels to many countries.

Out of town people who attended the funeral of Herbert Downs, on Sunday, were Miss Annie Downs, Charles Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Akers, Mrs. John Stanzilla.

DIED

At North Waterford, April 22, by Wilbur L. Button, Notary Public, LeRoy LeForest Martin and Lilla Edna Batchelder, both of Greenwood.

At Waterford, April 22, by Rev. W. L. Bull, Edwina Bumpus of Albany and Ava Hutchinson of Farmington.

At Tewksbury, Mass., April 17, Herbert F. Downs, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 63 years.

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